

should be judiciously kept within the line of the actual demand. A big volume of supplies would take off the unsought and edge from prices. It may be stated that the

tribution, also suitable for 1950-1951, owing to the long dry straw growing in 1950. The common weeds are not a large demand. The common weeds are no higher. Quantities: Hay, prime, per 100 lb. 55¢; straw, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620,

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per bbl. \$2.81; 1881, do red, per bbl. \$2.51; calkage,
 100, per 100 lbs. \$2.81; 1881, do red, per bbl. \$2.51; calkage,
 100, \$2.54; celery, per dozen, 10¢; cauliflower,
 per bbl. \$1.83; 1881, brussels sprouts, per quart,
 4¢; cucumbers, Florida, per crate, \$1.68; do, hothouse,
 per dozen, 50¢; eggplant, per dozen, 10¢; 1881,
 100, per dozen, 50¢; 1881, per bbl. 75¢; spinach, per
 box, 25¢; 1881, lettuce, per bbl. \$6.87; do, Florida, per
 basket, \$1.81; do, do, hothouse, per dozen, 50¢; 1881,
 Florida, per crate, \$2.50; 1881, do, New-Orleans, per box,
 \$1.81; 1881, green peas, Florida, per crate, \$1.81; 1881,
 beans, Florida, per bushel, \$1.81; 1881, green pepper,
 per bbl. \$1.81; radishes, Virginia, per 100

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89	Lausanne	1,557	21
90	London	1,591	21
91	Lyons	1,591	21
92	New York Central and Harlem	2,367	105
93	New York and Northern	1,629	21
94	New Haven and Hartford	1,629	21
95	Ontario and Western	3,238	21
96	Pennsylvania	1,156	21
97	New Jersey Central	199	21
98	Short routes	1,500	20
99	Total daily supply	19,344	183
00	of		320

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been \$1.55 a can of 40 quarts.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 10, 1896.

COTTON—There was quite a bull movement on the local market. The start was at a loss of 244 points as compared with yesterday's closing, this being due to appointing Liverpool advices, but that market firmed up

and closed the net gain of 192 points, with 12,000 contracts, a little better or about the same as the previous day. There were some good buying here, and this, together with the better Liverpool, started our market upward and during the afternoon prices worked up to a point indicating an advance of 200 points. The highest of the day was 1,000, and the market at 1 o'clock stood at about the highest prices established up to that time. The bullish tenor of the Government report had something to do with the firmness. The market was not so strong at the close, but it was not so weak either. It was not so early in the day buying back, and a good many locals taking some cotton for a profit on the long side. The net result of the day's trading was an advance of 79 1/2 points, with a high of 1,000, the highest of the year. The New York spot market was higher, with

Southern markets generally higher, Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah, Norfolk, and New York, all higher. Some local traders said that it looks as if another bull campaign was being inaugurated, while others said that the conditions now existing in the market in some respects acted contrawise, especially as to the movement, which is considered fair. It is remarked that the market is generally steady, while with a small movement there is generally some decline. It would seem that the market fluctuates more on anticipation than on actual movement. In view of the fact that it is worked on advance information, which discounts the actual movement. The Government report, giving the sum of \$1,000,000,000 for the year 1900, is also mentioned.

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	High	Low	Closed	Last
January	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
February	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
March	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
April	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
May	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
June	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
July	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
August	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
September	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
October	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
November	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50
December	33.75	32.50	32.50	32.50

COFFEES—The market was dull and featureless. Trading was local. Receipts were quite free, and warehouse deliveries large as usual on Monday's report. Haven was January, 86; February, 85.25; March, 84.50; Hamburg 84.25; London, 84.25; Rio, 84.25; Santos, 84.25; Santos quiet; December, 72.25 pfs; January, 70.75; February, 69.50; March, 68.25. Rio firm at 14.000 lbs, exchange, 14.000 lbs, and for Europe, 2.000 bago; stock, 22.000 bago. Santos quiet at 14.000 lbs. Stock of all kinds in United States now, 128,340 bags, including 121,344 bags. Contracts closed barely steady at 50.15 points decline. Sales were 12,500 bags, as follows:

	High	Low	Closed	Last
January	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
February	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
March	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
April	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
May	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
June	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
July	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
August	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
September	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
October	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
November	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85
December	50.15	49.85	49.85	49.85

January	15.75	15.75	16.45	16.45
February	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
March	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
April	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
May	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
June	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
July	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
August	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
September	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
October	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
November	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
December	18.75	18.75	19.45	19.45
Statistical position of the market as follows:				
Stock at all ports	338,806	338,806	338,806	338,806
New York stock	204,585	204,585	204,585	204,585
New Orleans stock	56,291	56,291	56,291	56,291

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Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Spring Wheat—Millers estimate supplies for the moment, and only a few estimates of the week were taken to-day at 65¢. Red, old, 67¢; do, new, 67¢; yellow, old, 67¢; do, new, 67¢.

No. 1 Northern, 65¢; No. 2 Northern, 63¢. Winter wheat dull: No. 2 red, old, in store, 100¢; No. 2 red, new, 100¢; No. 2 yellow, old, in store, 100¢; No. 2 yellow, new, 100¢.

Barley—No. 1 corn, 32¢; No. 2, 31¢; No. 3, 30¢. Oats in fair demand and light supply, sales as follows: No. 1 white at 25¢; No. 2 white, 22¢; No. 3 white, 20¢; No. 2 yellow, 22¢; No. 3 yellow, 20¢.

Harley—No. 1 in good demand and unchanged. No. 2 at 23¢ asked. Flour in good request and unchanged. Mill flour, extra, ranged as follows:

Chicago, Dec. 10, 1907.				
Wheat No. 2:				
December	Opening	25 1/2	Highest	26 1/8
January	25 1/2	25 3/4	26 1/8	26 1/8
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	26 1/8	26 1/8
July	25 1/2	25 3/4	26 1/8	26 1/8
Corn, No. 2:				
December	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
January	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
May	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
July	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Oats, No. 2:				
December	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
January	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
May	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
July	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Meat, pork, per bbl.:				
December	\$7 80	\$7 80	\$7 80	\$7 80
January	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50
May	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50
July	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50

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Milwaukee Dec. 10.—Wheat opened weak and ~~low~~ ^{low} and
 under liberal receipts and a considerable market. May opened
 62¢ and fell to 62½¢, and closed at that. Cash and
 tender ranged like below May. Samples were less abun-
 dant and of inferior quality. No. 1 Northern, 55½¢; No. 2
 Northern, 55¢; No. 1 and No. 2 Northern, No. 1 Northern, 50¢;
 No. 2 Northern, 50¢; No. 3 spring, 55¢; No. 4 spring, 55¢;
 No. 1 and No. 2 spring, 55¢; No. 3 spring, 55¢; No. 4 spring,
 55¢. Barley unchanged. Rye steady at yesterday's
 prices. Corn unchanged. Flour steady and moderately
 active, with hard spring wheat patents in demand, 83¢ to
 \$3.35. Mill shorts, 25¢ to 26¢. Meal, 25¢ to 26¢. Oats, 25¢
 to 26¢. Beans, 25¢ to 26¢. Peas, 25¢ to 26¢. Lentils, 25¢
 to 26¢. Malted barley, 25¢ to 26¢. Malted rye, 25¢ to 26¢.
 \$10 cash and \$5.25 January.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—There was nothing bullish in
 wheat to-day. The country was lower and the close was
 weak. The market was disappointing well, following
 the bulge of yesterday. December wheat closed a cen-

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experts and free speculative selling. Contract wheat December, 67½¢; January, 68¢; February, 68½¢; March, 69¢; April, 69½¢. Speculative trading. Local corn moderate supply and quiet at former rates. No 2 7½¢; December, 33½¢; January, February and March, 34¢; April, 34½¢. Corn lower. Corn meal steady. The market a shade lower under a light demand; futures do not show much change. Flour steady. Wheat, No. 1 hard and without important change. No 2 white December at 67½¢; No. 1 white December at 68½¢; March, 69½¢. Sugar, refined firm, but less active; unchanged. Other articles unchanged.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Breadstuffs steady. Corn steady. Corn meal unchanged. No. 1 hard winter wheat, 85½¢; No. 2, lower; December, 84½¢; May, 85¢. Corn lower; December, 24½¢; January, 25¢; May, 25½¢. Oats lower; December, 17½¢; May, 18½¢. Rye, 24½¢. Barley, 24½¢. Bran, 12½¢ standard meal, 82½¢. Lard—Prime steam, 5.05¢; choice, 5.15¢.

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do with the recent spurt from 60 cents up to 74½ cents. Linn, who has been considered the bull leader for a week or so, closed at 74½ cents, while the market generally closed at the bottom. May opened at 62½ cents, sold between 62½ cents and 61½ cents, and closed at 62 cent. These three points all lay as far to the Government's credit as they could go. The official report of the Government was \$18.9 for June, indicates a total wheat yield of 292,500,000 bushels. There was only the faintest sort of a curb on the market. It may be figured that the Government had about May got to 62½ cents, but closed at 62½ cents. The routine news of the day did not attract much attention. Minneapolis and Duluth had no action. Accurate estimates of the wheat crop for last year. Some clearances were 267,000 bushels in all. There was a decrease in the world's visible supply of 475,000 bushels. The United States exports of wheat for the first five months of shipments to Europe, 7,550,000 bushels, proved somewhat larger than the estimate. The market closed

The whole provision felt suffered again, although hog and lamb were higher. Pork lost 5½ cents, lard and ribs 2½

There were 30,000 bales; the estimate for Veneza was 10,000 bales. The market is expected to be more selling to do than the market could take care of. On the curb puts on May wheat closed at 61½ cents; call at 62½ cents. Puts on May corn closed at 25½ cents; call at 28½ cents.

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SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, Dec. 10.—Cotton steady, middling, 5½c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 7½c; net and gross receipts, 13,250 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,500 bales; sales, 8,250 bales; spinners, 75 bales; stock, 119,575 bales.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Cotton firm, middling, 5½c; low middling, 7 1/16c; good ordinary, 7c; net and gross receipts, 2,415 bales; exports coastwise, 1,098 bales; sales, 635 bales.

New-Orleans, Dec. 10.—Cotton very firm; good middling, 5½c; middling, 5½c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 7½c.

	Hay	Straw
Hudson River Railroad	1,250	40
Genesee Railroad	250	—
Pontiac and Western Railroad	810	—
Delaware and Hudson Railroad	40	—
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad	40	—
Delaware and Maryland Railroad	40	—
Delaware Valley Railroad	750	—

Marine and Western Railroad	110	
Marine	100	
Private boats	205	
Totals	4,975	6
Exports of hay for week, 3,722 bales		

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The offerings at the wool sales of today comprised 15,000 bales, the selections were good and included some fine Riverina and Darling new clip wools. There was an excellent demand for the better grades of merinos by home and foreign buyers at the auction. The best quality of the Riverina and Darling clip of the best Queensland and Melbourne and Victorians going at high figures. The grades of greasy Queensland and Riverina clip were also well taken up, some of the best readily to the home trade. Secured Cape of Good Hope

and Natal woods were in steady demand. The sales at the prices obtained were as follows:

New South Wales—4,500 bales. Scored, 10d/11s 5yd; locks and pieces, 8d/10s 2d; greasy, 9d/10s 4d; locks and pieces, 4d/5d 10yd; locks and pieces, 3d/4s 10yd; locks and pieces, 7d/10s 2d; greasy, 9d/10s 4d; locks and pieces, 4d/5d 10yd.

Victoria—1,000 bales. Scored, 5d/6ds 6yd; greasy, 6d/7s 11d; locks and pieces, 2s 3/4d.

South Australia—800 bales. Scored, 9d/11s 1d; greasy, 10d/11s 4d; locks and pieces, 5d/6s 4d.

New Zealand—1,500 bales. Scored, 7s 1/4/11d; locks and pieces, 6s 11d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—1,300 bales. Scored, 10d/11s 2d; greasy, 4d/5d.